ORDINANCE 2014- 08 LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK TOWNSHIP

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 75 KNOWN AS "CATS" OF THE CODE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LOWER ALLOWAYS CREEK

WHEREAS, the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek desires to amend Sections 75-4 of Chapter 75 of the Code of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek known as "Cats".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Township Committee of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek that the following changes be made to the following sections of Chapter 75 known as "Cats":

Section 1. § 75-4. Licensing requirements; issuance; fee; duration.

- A. All cat licenses shall be issued by the Township Clerk, Deputy Township Clerk or such other person as may be designated by the Township Committee for the Township of Lower Alloways Creek. All licenses shall be issued with a registration number, and a record of such issuance shall be maintained. A license may only be issued after proof of vaccination is shown and the required fee has been paid. The licensing fee shall be five dollars (\$5.) per year. Any person who presents a certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian stating that the cat has been spayed or neutered shall be entitled to a reduction of three dollars (\$3.) of the license fee and for each annual renewal. All fees required by this section shall be due on or before the last day of January in each year. No license shall be granted for a period exceeding one (1) year.
- <u>A person may apply for a three-year license and registration tag covering a three-year period for a spayed/neutered cat or unsprayed/unneutered cat, with proof of rabies vaccination good for 34 months of the three-year licensing period. The fees for the three-year license shall be three times that of a one year license. Each three-year license shall expire on December 31 of the year stated on the license. Persons applying for a license after the last day of January shall pay the full license fee, regardless of the number of months remaining in the year. The registration tag shall then be attached to a collar to be worn and maintained by the individual cat for whom the license was issued whenever such cat shall be outdoors.</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect as provided by the law.

Public Hearing on this Ordinance shall be on September 16, 2014 at 7:30 p.m., at the Municipal Building, 501 Locust Island Road, Hancock's Bridge, New Jersey.

This Ordinance which was introduced for First Reading on August 19, 2014 shall be published by Title in the News of South Jersey and placed on the Township's Bulletin Board giving notice of said Public Hearing as required by Law.

Introduction: AUGUST 19, 2014

| COMMITTEE MEMBER | MOVE | SECOND | YES | NO | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
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| MR. PALOMBO | | | Y | | | |
| MRS. POMPPER | | | Y | | | |
| MR. VENABLE | | | Y | | | |
| MAYOR BRADWAY | | S | Y | | | |

Final: SEPTEMBER 16, 2014

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| Attest | Lower Alloways Creek | | | |
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| | By | | | |
| Ronald L Campbell Sr., Clerk | Mayor, Timothy W. Bradway | | | |